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INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT (IDEA)

***Final Maintenance of Effort Report ***

(MOE for State FY 2008 IDEA, Part B Applications)

Expenditure Comparison using the Trustees' Reports for State FYs 2005 and 2006

Per-Student Calculated on the Child Count taken December 1, 2004 (FY 2005) and 2005(FY 2006)

Local Funds Calculated using State Allowable Cost Payments for State FYs 2005 and 2006

Allowable Reduction for State FY 2006 Calculated using Part B Allocations for State FYs 2006 and 2007

PRIME APPLICANT: 9871 Chouteau Co Joint Service 08 Chouteau

PLEASE NOTE: The applicant is eligible to reduce their level of expenditure for School Fiscal Year 2007 by this amount: \$0

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APPLICANT TOTALS

STATE AND LOCAL FUNDS

Fiscal Years	Child Count	Expenditures - State and Local Funds	Total IDEA Part B Allocations	Total Allocations Excluding Supplemental Flow-Through	Allowable Reduction*
2005	64	275,989	112,978	110,682	
2006	61	275,893	118,368	113,689	1,503
2007			115,014	110,265	0

^{*}Allowable reduction is based on 50 % of increase in IDEA Part B allocation excluding supplemental flow-through.

1. DID THE APPLICANT MAINTAIN EFFORT BY EXPENDITURE COMPARISON?

Subtract state and local expenditures for FY 2005 from state and local expenditures for FY 2006

Is the Expenditure Difference greater than or equal to zero? (IF YES, APPLICANT HAS MAINTAINED EFFORT. IF NO, GO TO STEP 2.)

NO

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2. IS THE EXPENDITURE DIFFERENCE WITHIN THE RANGE OF THE ALLOWABLE REDUCTION FOR FY 2006?

Is the Expenditure Difference less than or equal to the Allowable Reduction? (IF YES, APPLICANT HAS MAINTAINED EFFORT. IF NO IN STEPS 1 and 2, GO TO STEP 3.)

YES

3. DID THE APPLICANT MAINTAIN EFFORT ON A PER-STUDENT BASIS?

To find the per-student amount, divide the expenditure for state and local expenditures by the child count for each fiscal year.

 Per-student amount for FY 2005------ 4,312

 Per-student amount for FY 2006------ 4,523

Is the per-student amount for FY 2006 greater than or equal to the per-student amount for FY 2005?

YES

(IF YES, APPLICANT HAS MAINTAINED EFFORT. IF NO FOR ALL 3 STEPS, LOOK AT LOCAL FUNDS CALCULATION.)

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APPLICANT TOTALS

LOCAL FUNDS

	Fiscal Years	Child Count	Expenditures - State and Local Funds	State Allowable Cost Funds	Local Fund Expenditures	Allowable Reduction*
2005		64	275,989	144,724	131,265	
2006		61	275,893	150,399	125,494	1,503
2007					_	0

^{*}Allowable reduction is based on 50 % of increase in IDEA Part B allocation excluding supplemental flow-through.

1. DID THE APPLICANT MAINTAIN EFFORT BY EXPENDITURE COMPARISON?

Subtract the local fund expenditures for FY 2005 from the local fund expenditures for FY 2006

-5,772

Is the Expenditure Difference greater than or equal to zero? (IF YES, APPLICANT HAS MAINTAINED EFFORT. IF NO, GO TO STEP 2..)

NO

2. IS THE EXPENDITURE DIFFERENCE WITHIN THE RANGE OF THE ALLOWABLE REDUCTION FOR FY 2006?

Is the Expenditure Difference less than or equal to the Allowable Reduction? (IF YES, APPLICANT HAS MAINTAINED EFFORT. IF NO IN STEPS 1 and 2, GO TO STEP 3.)

NO

3. DID THE APPLICANT MAINTAIN EFFORT ON A PER-STUDENT BASIS?

To find the per-student amount, divide the expenditure amount by the child count total for each fiscal year.

Is the per-student amount for FY 2006 greater than or equal to the per-student amount for FY 2005?

YES (IF YES, APPLICANT HAS MAINTAINED EFFORT. IF NO FOR ALL 3 STEPS AND THE APPLICANT DID NOT MAINTAIN EFFORT ON STATE AND LOCAL FUND REPORT, EVALUATE EXPENDITURES TO DETERMINE IF THE APPLICANT CAN SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR AN EXCEPTION.)